APPLICATION FOR BAIL IS GRANTED

Judge G. H. Brown Jr., Delivers the Decision in the Habeas Corpus Case at Wilson.

our highest court. Murder in the second

degree is a bailable offence as a matter

of right and it is not in the discretion

It is unnecessary and harmful now to

discuss the weight of the evidence con

necting these prisoners with the offence

As this is a serious charge brought

against these prisoners. I fix the bail

bonds at five thousand (\$5,000) dollars

each for their appearance at the next

special or general term of the superior

court of Wilson county, each bond to

be signed by sufficient surety or sureties

and to be fully justified and approved

by the clerk of Wilson superior court and

the formal bond to be approved by Solici-

As each bond is approved and filed the

clerk will order the release of the pris-

oners from jail until further order of

A large majority of our people are law-

It is understood that oil mill men,

Gilbert Ward, the saloon keeper, will be

It is not known as yet what aid is be-

ing secured for John Allen, the bar-

keeper who was shot, nor for George

Whitley, the fire hose wagon driver, who

was the bearer of the threatening mes-

sages to Percy Jones, the Arkansas in-

surance man, whose murder caused the

Meeting of State Medi-

cal Society.

Hot Springs, N. C., June 4.-The State

in Raleigh next year. The annual ora-

disease was very much enjoyed by the

Deutschland Pulled Out of the Mud.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 5.-The Hamburg-

American Line steamship, the Deutsch-

free at high water late today and pro-

was not injured and it is expected that

she will make her average speed in cross-

WEEKLY BAN KSTATEMENT.

New York, June 6.-The statement of

abiding, therefore bow to the mandate of

been prepared and accepted.

G. H. BROWN, JR.,

of the judge to refuse it.

their trial.

HIDGE BROWN'S REASONS?

The Evidence Shows Clearly a Conspiracy to do an Unlawful Act, But Not to

Kill, in Which Death

Ensued.

***** The six prisoners indicted for the murder of Percy Jones at Wilson 1 have been admitted to bail by Judge 4 Brown in the sum of \$5,000 each--Unly two, Piver and Barnes have given bond ************

Wilson, N. C., June 3.-Judge Brown has rendered his decision in the case of J. Piver, W. H. Rich, Gilbert Ward, John Allen, W. W. Barnes and George whiley, who were indicted for the murder of Percy Jones on the night of May 13th, and who were granted a hearing en application for a writ of habeas corpus. The prisoners are admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each. The decision selves freely in adverse criticism.

State vs. J. B. Piver, W. H. Rich, Gilbert Ward, John Allen, W. W. Barnes, Geo.

The above named prisoners were friends of W. T. Rich, superintendent of brought before me in obedience to a writ the oil mill, will fix his bond and that of habeas corpus at Wilson and applied for bail. They stand indicted for the aided by his friends. murder of one Percy Jones and there are five others included in the bill with them. These last were admitted to bail at the May term of Wilson court, four of them being acquitted by the coroner's jury, there being but little, if any, evidence implicating either of them. The six prisoners above named now ask 'or bail upon two grounds: First, because there is not sufficient evidence to warrant the finding of a bill for any offence secend, because in any view of the evidence the crime at most is murder in the second degree which is not capital and is a tailable offence as a matter of right. The right of a judge to bail a prisoner End of a Most Successfu

in all cases, without exception is declared by the supreme court in State vs. Herndon, 107 N. C., 934. Whether the judge should admit to bail in cases where the bill of indictment charges a capital felony is left to his conscience in the exercise of a sound discretion, after hearing the evidence. It is contrary to the very genius of our free institutions to punish before conviction. Therefore, bail tion delivered last night by Dr. Joseph is favored by the law where it can safely Graham, of Raleigh, on the causation of be allowed.

At the hearing all the state's witnesses large audience. A symposium on tuberwere fully examined orally. The prison- culosis followed and was engaged in by ers offered no testimony but rested their case solely upon the evidence offered in behalf of the State.

It appears from all the evidence that deceased was in his room about midright of May 13th. A number of persons troke in his room and deceased fired a shot gun at them first. In the shooting which followed the deceased was killed, by whom does not appear.

An important and unbiased listener to all the evidence offered for the State must I think conclude that the purpose of the liams, Reidsville. persons who broke in the room of the decoased was not to kill, but to whip Jones and profitable. and drive him from the town. The premeditated purpose to murder, which might be inferred from the breaking in and the circumstances of the killing, is rebutted by the State's own evidence, introduced on this hearing.

The evidence showed clearly upon the part of the persons assailing Jones a conspiracy and purpose to do an unlawful act, in which death ensued. Prior to the act of Legislature of 1893 this was murder Since that act a great change has been made in the law, whether for the better or for the worse is not for the courts to say. The people make the laws, ing. the courts execute them.

Since act 1893 a conspiracy and purpose to do an unlawful act (but not to kill) in the execution of which death ensues, is murder in the second degree averages of the clearing house banks of and is so plainly declared by the supreme this city for the week shows: Loans \$915,-10001 in State lys. Thomas, 118 P. 1122, 128,100, decreased \$7,837,800; deposits \$898, Which is binding on me. Having care- 625,000, decrease \$14,456,800; virculation fully gone over all the evidence, I am \$44,102,200, decrease \$71,100; legal tender formed to conclude that the persons who \$72,702,100, decrease \$1,207,700; specie broke in Jones' room were not acting in \$156,729,800, decrease \$8,483,700; reserve re-197 mance of premeditated purpose to quired \$224,656,250, decrease \$3,614,290; lake his life, but only to whip him or do surplus \$4,775,650, decrease \$4,869,500; exhim boddy harm. This constitutes mur- United States deposits \$14,079,150, decrease der in the second degree as declared by \$4,878,100.

Such is the Result in the Cotton Market.

DECLINE IN CASH SHOWN

The Bank Statement Impresses Professional Operators as Threatening a Curtailment in Loans --- Average L vel of Pric-s

for Stocks Lower.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.-Values in dry goods re maintained and the market generally firmer than ever. The weeks end with They have been indicted and must stand buyers now willing to accept the higher level established on the majority of fabries though buying is permeated to a large extent by conservatism. Jobbers report an indifferent demand from the local trade who are operating for immediate needs only.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 6 .- The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of five points on local influences but ramed to a net gain of 2 to 5 points, largely on covering by recent sellers who were impressed by the appearance of buying orders from New Orleans. The fact that there were no cables led nature of surmise over future effects on to conservatism, while the weather news was generally regarded as unsatisfactory. bank statement evidency impressed this This led to some increase in the demand class as threatening a future curtailfor the new crop positions in connection ment in loans. Instead of a decrease of the courts, some though express them- with indications of a subsiding movement. For more than \$3,000,000 as was anticipa-Public interest was slack.

Two of the prisoners, J. B. Piver, the NA ' YORK. June 6 - Corton spot c'o'ed fish dealer, and W. W. Barnes were re-leased this afternoon, their bonds having been prepared and accepted.

Steady: ... points lower; middling uplands part of the gold for export was not with-drawn until the middle of the week it is Futures opened by el steady.

otten luiures closen stes	Open.	
April		
May June	:	11.15
July	11.16	11.23
August		10 06
Octobe;	9.47	9.57
November		9.40
January	999899	9 40
NEW ORLEANS	COTTON	

New Orleans, La., June 6.-There was a slight improvement in the movement of spot cotton today. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened quiet. July and August ere each four points higher bid while the inter months were at about last night's closing figures. With light trading the bank statement carried the average level market continued firm to the close show-

ing net	gains of four	to seven po	ints.
NEW O	RLEANS, LA. Ju	ine 6 -Cotton	futures
June			15
August	er		96@1197
October.		4	.46
Decembe	er	9	60.9 27

Medical Society adjourned today to meet Jan 9.27@).29 stocks. LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, June 6-Today is a holiday

OTHER COUPON MARKETS

on the cotton exchange.

large audience. A symposium on tuber-	OTHER COTTON MARKETS			
culosis followed and was engaged in by	PORT.	TON".	× D,	RECEIPT.
Drs. Reynolds, Weaver, Stephens and	3 siveston	quiet	1116	, 322
Burroughs, all of Asheville, and Hanner,	Norfolk	fi m +	113%	, 159
of Baltimore. Papers were read today by	oa'timora	nominal	111%	
Drs. J. W. Long, Salisbury; T. E. Ander-	Buston	quiet	11 (2	54
son, Statesville; H. H. Briggs, Asheville;	Phusdelphia	steady	ii.75	**
	Swannah	st-ady	1 %	. 127
K. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; H. A.	V .w Ormans	steady	11 13 16	. 318
Royster, Raleigh; H. S. Lott, Salem.	Mobile	n niral	10%	7.0
The nominating committee made its report	Memphis	stend	1134	, 76
for next year as follows: Essayist, J. B.	Charleston	non	11%	, 219
Blount, Washington; Orator, D. A. Julian,	Cincionati		1624	48
Thoma sville; Leader of Debate, J. A. Wil-	Louisv He.	firm	11 -	
liams, Reidsville.	St. Louis	qui t	11%	7.0
	New York		11. 7.16	772
The meeting has been most enjoyable	Pensacola	quiet		
and profitable.	Sabin Pass aid			***
	Por Artbur			***
Dantachland Dulled Out of the Mud	Brunswick			

S. A. L. STOCKS AND BONDS. BALTIMORE. June 6 Seaboard Air Line. Atch'sn Gen. 4's 100 Bonds 4's. 8C. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 126: pre- Balt. & O. 4's ... 102% Reading gen. 4's 97% land, after being stuck in the mud off the hook for nearly 24 hours, was worked ferred

Leading futures ranged as follows :

ceeded to sea. It took the combined ef-GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. forts of seven vessels and her own powerful screws to get her into deep water. She

Chicago, June 6.-Wheat opened weak and although the market steadied somewhat later in the session, the close showed a loss for July of 1-4c, corn closed firm C. & O. 4%'s 1044 So. Railway 5's.. 116 a shade lower than yesterday. Oats closed C. & A 31-2's... 76 T. & P. 1sts...... 113% strong at a gain of 1-8 to 1-4e; provis- C., B. &Q. 4'.s., 93% T., St. L&W. 4's., 74% ions 7 1-2 to 15c. lower. IDPENING. HIGHEST. | LOWEST. | CLOS'NG

Wheat.		-1		
Ju y	75%	75%	75%	7510 %
Sep	73%	73 %	731/6	73%
Jul .	4816	48%@X	481/8	4936
Sep	47%	478@48	47%	47%@
Ju'y :	3784	37	364	2634
	32%	3.178	3. %	33/2
July	17 27	17 20	16 85	16 91
Sep	17 57	27.60	1 : 75	17 80
July	8 85	8 85	8 77	8 89
Sep	8 95	9 95	8 87	8 87
July	9.37	9 40	9 27	9 40
Sep	1 9 22	9 22	9 10	9 12

Cash anotations were as follows. Flour firm, winter patents \$350; straights \$5.10@3.40; bakers \$5.80 @ 1.90. 3.20@3.40; clears \$3.3 @5.60. to spring specials 4.20; spring natents \$3.30\(\text{23.90};\) do straight Chic. & Alton 20\(\text{4}\) Wabash 24\(\text{24}\) wheat No 2 spring 7\(\text{76}\) 81; No 3, 75\(\text{2}\); No 2 do pref...... 68

red, 75\(\text{20}\) 77\(\text{2}\); Oota - No 2 48\(\text{2}\); No 2 Chi. B. & Q.

vellow 49; Oata - No 2, 34\(\text{4}\) No 2, white cord Chi I & I. 25140 38 Rye No. 2, 50%; No 3 white gord Chi. I. & L. feeling harles 430 15; fair to choice mailting 50 do pref. @53 No. 1 flax \$1.10 No 1 northwestern ,1.14; rime timo ny seed 3.85; Mess pork par 17.00%; per Lard, 100 lbs 8.70% 17: Chi. & G. W.... 19% P. C. C & St. L. ... Short rits sides loose, \$9.15\%9.30; bry-salted shoulders (boxed) 8.00\%8.12\mu; short clear sides. boxed, 9.75; Whisky basis high grade wine 1,30; Clover, contract grade, 11,50\%75 Chi. & N. W.... 172 American Ex... 190

NEW YORK New York. June 6 .- Frour quiet but fir : winter tatents 3.75@.410: Minue La paten s 420 Chi. Ter.&T 14% MISCELLANE. 74.50; Mi n boker; 3.20@4.40. Rye flour firmer; i. ir to good 2.85@3.(5; choice to fancy 3.25@3.45. Buckwhea flour dult \$1.90@2 15.

Rye standy; Au 2, metern 59%; State ... Barney q i t feeding 51; mai no 51. Rarley man steady, western 65@66.

Wheat dul; No. 2, red, 81:

July 68%, september 78%. Decemor 79. Corn-spot easy; No. 4, 184. closing May September 54%. Oats Spot firm No 2, 39%; May 41. Beer easy; ramily \$10.50@12.00; mess \$9.00@ 10.00; reef hams \$20.00@21.50 packet \$10.00@11.50

Corn meat dull; yellow western \$1.08.

20, cotton belt as a whole, and for the States of Georgia, Alabama and Texas in partiin cular the lowest condition ever reported at this season of the year. The crop is at this season of the year, to twenty-Virginia 7.0; North Carolina, 7.2; South almost everywhere from ten to twenty- @20.25; mess \$18.25@18.75. Tallow steady; city per package 514; country

Rosin steady; strained common to good, \$2.10 Furrenaue firm; at 52%@XL Rice; firm. domestic, init teertra 4%@7 Tapan 44 (05%. Molasses quiet; New O leans, pen kettle good to choice, 31c540. Coffee-spot Rio quiet, No 7 invoice 55 mild steady; cordova 7% @12.

ought-raw stealy air refining 3% mol-198 es 2 29-32; renned easy; suit a firm; ext a creamony 224; State dair Cheese irreg; state full cream small colored 10%; watte, fall made, 10%; Ng 25 Steady; State and Cenusylvania

Southern, .. nearby extras 18; retatoes steady: State and western pr 180 Ibs. 1.87@2.12, south sersey sweess \$1.61.30 Long Island 1.75@2.12; new Southern \$2.25g Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 44@4%

domestic 23 43 Long Island... south rn ern ... Charles on ... Norfolk 1002125. frecuts to therpoo down . | te-mer 12 Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady Prime erade : c. b. mills 31,4655%; prime summer yellow 40Q40%, off summer yellow 37@38. prime white 40@47, prime winter vellow 46@47; prime meal \$27.000,27.50 nom

BALTIMORE PROVISIONS. BALTIMORE. June 6 - Flour quiet Winter patents 3.85664; Spring patents 4.05664. A Wheat dull; spot and May 80%@80;

Sou hern wheat by sample . 6280% Cc. a steady; spot and may 54@51% Southern white corn 51@55%. Oats Siro g. No. 2 Watte, 41@42. five firm; No. 256%; No. 2 western ... Butter firm and lower; fancy mutation 1922 fanc. creamery 24(357.

Eggs higher; fresh 17. Cheese swook 11 2612; large small 124@12% Sugar strong; due and coarse granulates 5.00%

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, June 6.- Today's market was free from liquidation of the character of that in evidence during the week and the operations were largely professional As stock market loans made on Friday carry over until Monday the money condition causes no actual pressure during the Saturday session and operations based upon it are simply anticipatory and in the the part of professional operators. The ted the banks showed a decline in cash resources of \$8,483,700. As the larges estimated that it did not figure for its full effect upon the weekly averages so that the conditions of the banks is believed to be worse than the

showing of averages. The loan contraction of \$7,837,800 reduced the reserve requirements considerably so that the reduction in surplus was only \$4,860,500 but this more than cuts in half the previous surplus bringing it below the \$5,000,000 mark. A further loan contraction scems to be indicated for next week. The large loss in cash is attributed to withdrawals by trust companies to comply with the clearing house requirements for 5 per cent of cash reserves which went into effect June 1. There was some early improvement of prices which seemed due to coving by shorts but the selling after the below last night. Atchison and Union Pacific were notably pressed for sale and

was the motive assigned for the move ment. New York Central also ran off sharply at the last. Amalgamated Copper fluctuated feverishly within a fractional range and closed 1-4c lower.

Bonds have suffered in sympathy with United States Steel 2's and the govern-

ment old 4's advanced 1-4 per cent and the 3's 1-2 per cent as compared with the closing call of last week.

Total sales of stocks today were 308,-400 shares, including: Atchison 44,515; Baltimore and Ohio 6,400; Canadian Pa-Offic 13,200; Cincinnati and Ohio 350; Erie 9,700; Missouri Pacific 17,910; Norfolk and Western 600; Pennsylvania 18,-950; Reading 68,500; Southern Pacific 6,1-160; Southern Railway 5,700; Southern Railway preferred 200; Union Pacific 29, 300; Amalgamated Copper 21,000; United States Steel 11,000; Rock Island 13,860.

BONDS.

J. R. Ret. 2's reg. 10" | Man, con. gold .. 101% Wex. Cen. 4's.,.. 77 8. 8. Ref 2's con 166 U. S.3's reg 107% do 1st Inc 24% " coup 107% Minn. & Ft. L 4's 100 U. S. new 4's reg 135% M. K. & T. 48.... 98 " coup135% 2nd's..... 86 U. S. old 4's reg.110 N. Y. C. 1sts " conp111 do gen 3 1-2' 102% U. 8. 5's reg.... 102% N J. C. gen. 5's. 133 " coup.... 1634 No. Pac. 4's.....102

" 3's..... 7' " adl 4's..... 8 % N. &. W.con. 4's. 98% do 31-2's. 93% St L&I Mton 5's 112 Tobacco Crops: do conv. 4's..100% | St. L.&B Fgen4's 96% Can. So. 2nds.... 104% St.L. S'wes 1's .. 94% do 2's 80% U. of G. 5's.....104% " 1st incomes, 73 | S.A.&A.Pass 4's 79

do. pref..... 431/6

" 2d incomes 33 | So. Pac. 4's 83 CM&StP gen 4's110% Union Pac. 4's.. 103 C. & N. con 7's..131% do conv. 4's. 95% C., R. I. & P. 4's. 105 | Wabash 1sts 115 " 2nds 105% CCC&SLgen 4's 97% Chicago Tar. 4's. 83% "do. Deb. B 75 West Shore 4 P... 110 Colo. So. 4'3.... 88 W . L, E. 4's ... 91 D & Rto G.4's... 9156 ev12. Cen. 4's.... 91
E. prior lien 4's. 99% Mobile & O. 4's. 92
Erle Gen 4's.... 84% Con. Tob., 4'a... 60'5

F.W. &. D.C. 1sts . 107 | Col. T. don 5's. 804 L. & N. uni. 4's . 1011/8 | Penn conv. 3's .. 95% STOCKS. do pref..... 93 2alt. & Ohlo 86% Texas & Pacific. 28% do pref 89 Tol. St. L & W. 21

Canad'n Pacific 121% do. pref.. ... 40 Can. Southerv 67 U. Pacific 89% Chesa. & Oble .. 38% do. pref 87% Chi. & G. W 19% P. C. C & St. L. Rock Island United States ... do. pref 80% Wells Fargo 190

do. pref 24% Amalg. Copper .. 53% C.C C.&St.L 85 Am. C. & F 36% Col. Southern... 17% do, pref...... 87% do. 1st pref. .. 61% Amer. L. O 19% do 2d pref 27 | do pref 37 Del. & Hudson .. 168% Am. Smel. & Ref 46 Closicg Del., L. & W....249 | do. pref...... 93% Den. & Rio G ... 2 - Am. Tobacco do pref 84% Ans. Min. Co.... 86% Erle, 37% Brooklyn R. T. . 57% do. 1st pref ... 66% Col F & Iron ... 66 do 2d pref 55% Consol. Gas 194 Gt. Nor. pref....180 Cont. Tobacco Hock. Valley 95 do. pref......111%

NAVAL STORES. do Pref 48 | Intrnal Paper - 157 6 E & W 30 do pret..... 69% Manhattan L .. 136% Nat. Blscuit 39V 125 barrels Met St Ry 12-14 Nat Lead 164 Tar firm at \$1.65: receipts 37 Mex. Cen 23% Nat. Salt CHARLESTON, S. C. June 6 - Spirits tur-Nat. RRof Mex. 22% do. pret..... entine nothing doing: . 91 receipts -: sales Winn & St. L ... 80 | No Amet 87% exports Rosin s'e dy receipts --- : saies 300 ex-Mo. Pacific 1024 Pacific Coast 55 M. K. & T 23% | Pacific Mail 26% do pref..... 50% People's Gas... 98% 180. G. 1851 H. 235; I. x.00. K. 300 m 3 10; N. 3 15; W.G. 3 25; W.W. 3 55 Pressed S. Car., 54% N. J. Central ... 167 N. Y. Centra! 124% SAVANNAH. Ga June 6 - Turpentine 2: M firm; 45%; receipts 2, 61, sales, 284; Norf & West 64% Pull Pal Car do pret 88 Rep. Steel 14 Ro-in film: receipts 2,782 sales 197: do- pref 74% exports 6, 12 Ontario & W ... 25 1 T. C. & Iron ... 51% S1 80 G, 175; D. E. \$1 80; F. Pennsylvania ... 124% U B. & P. C ... 9 M. \$3.20; N. \$3.25; WG \$3.35; WW \$3.65 Reading 46% NEW YORK MONEY do 1st pref. .. 81 U. S. Leatner ... 8 % do 2d pref 63 do pref 81% New York, Jone 6 - 2p. m-money on 15 4. time money firm St. L. & S. F 70% D. S. Rubber 13% 60 days 4 a. 90 days 4% six months ! 65 a de-pref..../... 49 do. 1st pref 74 Prime mercantile paper 44 65% sterl-U. S. Steel 31% ing exchange steady actual busines in do. 2nd pref .. 63 St. L. S. W. 17 do pref. 81 banker this at 4-7 8.66 for dem and do pref. 39 Va. Ca. Chem Co 56% 4.85 10 for @ day bils. Posted rates 485 8.2486 St. Paul. 1494 do pref'd 118 Commercial bills 4.84 h Bar sliver 511 do pref. 175 West. Union 84 Mexican 42 Government bouns irreg. Rais-South Pac 49% Standard Oll ... 6404 road Londs irreuplar

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LOWEST CONDITION EVER REPORTED AT THIS DATE

Average for Growing Crop of Cotton 74.1 as Compared With a Ten Year Aver-

age of 86.9.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 4.—The cotton hullerin of the Department of Agriculture Territory, 10.3. manual today is as follows:

The statistician of the Department of on May 26th was as follows: acreage planted last year.

The average condition of the growing ritory, 76. 1501, and a ten year average of 86.9.

the different States is as follows: Carolina, 5.3: Georgia, 4.4; Florida, 2.0: one days late. Alabama, 2.3; Mississippi, 4.5; Louisiana,

will be the was 74.1, as compared The condition now reported is for the With 35 I on May 26, 1902; 81.5 on May 20, cotton belt as a whole, and for the States The percentage of increase in acreage in cular the lowest condition ever reported

2.8; Texas, 1.5; Arkansas, 5.8; Tennessee, 6.0; Missouri, 11.0; Oklahoma, 5.9; Indian

The condition of the crop by States

Agriculture estimates the total area plant. Virginia, 72; North Carolina, 74; South ed in cotton in the United States this sea- Carolina, 76; Georgia, 75; Florida, 81; 90 at 250,567,000 acres, an increase of Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 1,020,000 acres, an increase of Alabana, 70; Arkansas, 76; Tennessee, 83; Missouri, 83; Oklahoma, 72; Indian Ter-

JOHN HYDE, Statistician.